

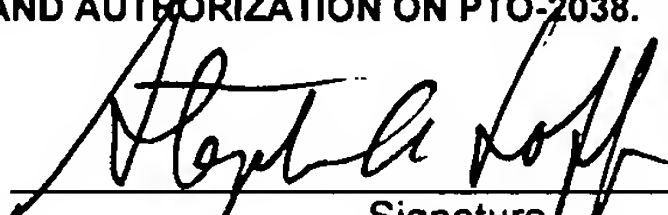


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		Application Number 10/665,480-Conf. #5525	Filed September 22, 2003
		For IMPLANT FOR CROSS-PIN ACL RECONSTRUCTION	
		Art Unit 3738	Examiner Christopher D. Prone
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